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R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce
T. J. NICKEL

a candidate to represent Crittenden and Livingston counties in the next General Assembly of Kentucky. His candidacy is subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election November 1899.

The minerals dug from the earth in Crittenden are getting to be as numerous and varied as the politicians she sprouts.

Mr. Bryan says that the thing to do is to support the ticket, but there are some folks around Louisville, who didn't see things as Mr. Bryan did in 1896, and their eye-sight does not seem to have improved.

Admiral Dewey is reported to have said that the next war we have will be with Germany. Is there not some more half civilized islands somewhere on the globe that "Destiny" will send us out to christenize with the rifle?

There are a few score of men in the State who would gladly have taken that nomination off of Mr. Goebel's hands, but he preferred to keep it. Is it any worse in his hands than it would be in the hands of another? If he really staid it, wouldn't it still have been stolen property, had he passed it on to some other.

Did you hear that "tramp, tramp, tramp" Monday afternoon. No, that was not the tread of the bootstraps coming to town, it was the countless thousands patting Tom Yates on the back when he uttered the great truth: "We are all creatures and human beings," of course we are, and we dare Redwine to deny it.

The Louisville Dispatch sent a reporter down here last week to write up the magnificent magnitude of the bolters in old Crittenden, and we are breathlessly expecting a picture of Mack O'Hara and Police Judge Yates to appear in the organ that championed the Goebel election law and fought all amendments to it, when there was a chance to improve it.

As few votes as Goebel had to start with in the Louisville convention, he had a greater per cent of the whole than Taylor had of the Republican vote in this county a week before the Republican county convention. Yet Taylor carried the county, and we don't hear of any bolting Republican ticket in this neck of the woods.

Ye ghosts and hobgoblins, think of the Louisville Post trying to purify the Democratic party. That paper led a band of pilgrims out of the party in 1896 and so well pleased was it with the result that it is patting itself upon the back as it is gaily trying to load its freight wagon with another load. Boys, you had better stay with the old guard, even if the fare is a

Gov. Bradley is exercising great caution about calling the Legislature together to repeal the election law. We see where he is right. It Bill Goebel put the 1000 delegates of the Louisville convention in his very pocket, while a score of big Democrats, some openly and some covertly, were trying to get their hands upon them, what he would do for the 138 members of the Legislature with nobody but the Governor to guard them, would be a tragedy that would cause the bones of Bill Shakespeare to rattle with envy. No sir, Governor, don't call us to Frankfort to be exposed to the unmerciful onslaught of the wild man from Barren.

If Mr. Goebel will agree to inaugurate the old system of electing a public printer for the State and further agree to make the Dispatch the recipient of the emoluments thereof, we will bet a canceled postage stamp against a copy of the Dispatch, as big as the odds are, that some of the embarrasements of his campaign will disappear. There were some measures known as the "Ripper Bills" before the Legislature once upon a time and the Dispatch spent days and days telling the members about the vast sum to be saved to the people of Louisville and the pure moral atmosphere that would hang over and about that city like a halo of glory, if those bills were passed. The members were in a frenzy to help poor, down-trodden Louisville, but all at once, the Dispatch ceased to sing its songs of adulation and praise and the "Ripper Bills" were tucked away in a pigeon hole by somebody, and presently it was announced that Louisville must go on bearing her cross of unnecessary taxation and breathing the brimstone and sulphur of her polluted atmosphere, because the Dispatch had, in consideration of the city printing, agreed not to push the matter any further. This is the same metropolitan conservator of good citizenship that is posing before Kentucky today, and if Goebel has half the enterprise he is credited with, he could do business with his arch enemy. He is certainly a very obtuse man, or his estimate of the penetrating powers of the Dispatch's big gun is rather low.

Kentucky's ex-Governors appear to have a knack for committing suicide. Buckner did the thing easily in 1896 by putting himself at the head of "I-am-better-than-you-faction," and now according to reports John Young Brown has a similar movement under consideration. Buckner's effort, it was openly declared, was to assist in the defeat of Bryan, and Brown's, whether he wills it or not, will help do the same thing. If this were not true, such papers as the Louisville Post would not be supporting it.

Capt Stone's Home

This clamor for another ticket did not originate in this county and to the honor of Lyon county Democracy we will say, that no one from Lyon will be in the "Bolter's" convention. The Dispatch and Post; said to be controlled by the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, are pushing the cause of the bolting factions and will doubtless spend lots of money to defeat Mr. Goebel because he is opposed to corporate power running roughshod over the people.

As the nominee of his party scores of his old friends and admirers in this county would have supported ex-governor John Young Brown with a zeal that few men in the State could have elicited, but as a bolter he will not find the Democracy of Crittenden responsive to his candidacy. This statement is not based upon the old proverb that "the wish is father to the thought," his probable candidacy has been known for a week, and it has been the subject of discussion wherever two or three Democrats have met, and at least nine out of every ten have not been slow in condemning, in no uncertain tones, his course. While they admire his many sterling qualities and regard his good record as governor as a rich party heritage, they are too loyal as Democrats to encourage a movement that must array Democrat against Democrat, engendering a spirit of bitterness that must widen the breach as the canvass progresses and eventually result in separate party organizations to contend for supremacy not only this year, but next. They are asking themselves the question, what good can his candidacy accomplish? He can not be elected, and if the object of his supporters is the election of Gen. Taylor, the Republican candidate, why not support Taylor directly. If Mr. Goebel and his associates on the ticket must be rebuked for real or supposed wrongs, that rebuke must be the election of Taylor, and supporting him directly will accomplish the result just as easily, and thus accomplished it will be just as effective. The Democrats of Crittenden remember that in 1896 the followers of Palmer and Buckner were taunted with the question, why don't you vote for McKinley? Now let those who asked others the question in 1896, quiz themselves in 1899. It must be Goebel or it must be Taylor, no matter whether John Young Brown is a candidate or not. If he is not a candidate, the party strife, with its resultant bitterness to foam and ferment next year, will not be half so strong. If he is not a candidate, there is no dual party organization, each to claim that it is the true prophet. If he is not a candidate, the danger of losing the legislature is not so great, and if he is not a candidate, the Democrat who wants Goebel defeated but who is somewhat fastidious about voting for a Republican, can remain at home on election day and as just as effectively help Taylor as if he had voted for John Young Brown or any other bolting Democrat.

Down here in Crittenden, the Democrats sometimes put up a candidate that a considerable portion of the party does not like, and he gets beat. Sometimes the Republicans put up a candidate not altogether popular, and he gets licked, and they are both real good afterwards and there was no bolting ticket necessary to make them behave and go to Sunday school. Now, if Mr. Brown and the men who are backing him, think Billie Goebel needs chastizing, let them pursue the Crittenden county plan, and our word for it, the heartburnings hereafter will be less troublesome, and Billie will be just as penitent.

Now understand, we are not advising people to scratch the ticket, for we believe that "it is better to bear the ill we have than to fly to those we know not of," but if you must defeat the ticket, do it in a scientific way, and not after the bungling style of 1896.

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LOCAL NEWS

As Reported by Our Correspondents from all Sections.

LEVIAS

Bob Hardy and wife, have returned to Livingston county, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Jane Settles is slowly recovering from a long spell of sickness.

Will Eaton and sisters of Smithland, are visiting in this vicinity.

Will LaRue has opened up a spar mine on his farm and gives employment to several hands.

Miss Carrie Moore, of Marion, is visiting Miss Lela Carter.

Still we hear the talk of a railroad but not the blow of the locomotive. Albert Weidon and wife, of Tolu, visited in these parts last week.

Several of our farmers have commenced breaking wheat ground.

Mrs. Barnes finished teaching his class at Tolu and will return to Arkansas this week.

There is soon to be a new roof put on the church at Union, which is badly needed.

School will commence at Union the first Monday in August.

We want to congratulate the road overseer on the good work he did on our road from here to Crittenden Springs.

Will Beard and Wallace Franklin attended the barbecue at Mint Springs in Livingston county, last Saturday.

NEW SALEM.

Those on the sick list this week are Rev. Eli Eaton, Mrs. Roxey Summers, Jim Mahan, Mrs. Joe Price, and Mr. Dave Wofford's little girl.

"Squire Harpending is up and out again after a four weeks spell of sickness. Our section was visited with a good rain on the night of the 29th, which was a great benefit to the corn and tobacco crops.

Wheat threshing is over for the present year; the crop is the poorest in many years, making 30 per cent of a crop, with very little that will grade No. 2.

Rev. Lowery assisted by Rev. Oakley, commenced a protracted meeting at New Salem on the last Fourth Sunday. They have done some excellent preaching, and have had a general revival of the church and four professions as the result of their work.

Mrs. Cora Tyner returned to her home at Moather, Mo., last week, leaving her little daughter with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tyner.

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Will Lowery, with a force of hands, commenced prospecting for copper on the farm of Will LaRue near Levias, last Monday; we understand the prospects are flattering.

Everyone, especially the poor farmer, is greatly revived since the good rains.

Mrs. Joseph Wring is very sick at her father's, Mr. Aaron Humphreys. She is suffering with lung trouble.

We hear that our old friend and neighbor, Bill Tyner, is talking of moving to Kuttawa. We are in hopes it is a mistake, for we very much regret to lose as good neighbor as Mr. Tyner and his estimable wife.

Miss Maud Lowery, daughter of Rev. Lowery, attended the meeting at New Salem, and acted as organist for the church.

FREDONIA.

Mrs. M. S. Shryer and daughter, Miss Cordy, of Hopkinsville, have been visiting W. C. Rice and family for several days.

James Guess wants to win a Dollar.

Z. J. Crider, of Texas, has been visiting here for a week or two.

Robert Morgan, and Misses Georgia Garner and Imogene Wigginton went to Princeton last Sunday.

Frank Stone, of New Bethel, was in town on business Monday.

R. E. Cooper and wife, of Hopkinsville, have been visiting J. E. Crider and family several days.

J. S. Bettis and family were visiting near Anora Sunday.

Gid Dollar, of Princeton, was in town Monday.

Miss Fannie Rutter, of Carraville, who has been visiting Miss Lily Brown, returned home Friday.

Henry Price, colored, died last week of consumption.

Ollie Foster and family, of Carraville, were visiting A. S. Threlkeld and wife several days last week.

Will Bennett of Caldwell Springs, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Bell Tinley, of Louisville, has been visiting her brother, J. W. Hughes and family, several days.

Rev. Payne, of Princeton, preached at the M. E. church here Sunday and Sunday night.

J. H. Turley, of Crider, was in town Monday.

C. S. Blue and family, of Crider, were visiting in the neighborhood Sunday.

Joe Maxwell has a fine crop of tobacco for this time of year.

R. L. Wigginton and wife were visiting in Dogwood Sunday.

CARDSVILLE

Rev. Berry, of Salem, visited the family of David Ellis last week.

Misses Sophia and Sue Clements, of near Allen Springs, Ill., are visiting relatives here.

Prof. S. C. Lasher, of Hampton, who has just returned from Cherry Brook, Normal at Bowling Green was in town this week.

Dra Lowery and Kuld are kept busy looking after the sick of our community.

Little Roxie Crawford is visiting her cousin, Miss Mamie Yates this week.

The protracted series of lawing in "Squire Love's court came to an end last Tuesday.

Attorney Fowler, of Elizabethtown, Ill., was in town this week looking after legal business.

Death has been among us of late, Mrs. J. F. Crawford died 21st inst, at her home near here, and her remains were interred at Hopewell graveyard, Rev. Lowery preached the funeral.

She leaves a husband and several children to mourn her loss. Mrs. Dr. Harris died 28 inst. and her remains were tenderly interred at the beautiful cemetery here. Only two children survive her, Mrs. W. L. Houston of this place, and Forest Harris, of Tolu.

DYCSBURG.

Capt John Crouch, returned one day last week, and is quite sick.

Miss Nellie Clifton spent the day in the country last week.

Henry Rice and family, of Kelsey were visiting here Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Scott, of Kuttawa, is visiting her father Dr. Graves.

Frank Doss, of Marion, came up Saturday after his sister, who has been visiting friends here.

Gus Graves went to Paducah Sunday night.

W. S. Dycus and family, of Kuttawa, spent Sunday with his brother, F. B. Dycus, of this place.

Eugene Brown and wife spent Sunday in the country.

The Dycusburg band is going to have another ball and ice cream supper Friday night Aug. 4.

GOING SPRINGS.

Callie Strong is on the sick list. Crops are looking better since the rain.

N. S. Thomas has been sojourning in Illinois for a week.

Miss Inie Hunt, of Pleasant Hill, is the guest of Miss Martha Fralick, this week.

Mrs. Beekie Walker, is suffering with a dislocated arm, which resulted from a fall.

B. F. Jacobs, of Marion, will teach our school.

The annual protracted meeting at Pleasant Hill will begin next Sunday. Rev. Moore, of Tennessee, is expected to be present.

A number of our young people made a flying trip to Crittenden Springs Sunday.

I have moved my tailor shop to first door east of Masonic building. M. E. Fols.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately made a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In tell of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, then ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1. Trial bottle free at J. H. Orme's drugstore; every bottle guaranteed.

COMMISSIONER'S LAND SALE.

I will on Monday, August 14, 1899 at the court house door in Marion, Ky., sell to the highest bidder on a credit of six months, the place known as the old Allen Walker farm in Bell's Mines precinct. It will be sold in two tracts, No. 1, on left of Morganfield road, containing 45 1/2 acres. No. 2, on right of road containing 42 acres. Purchaser required to give bond. L. W. CRUCE, Com'r

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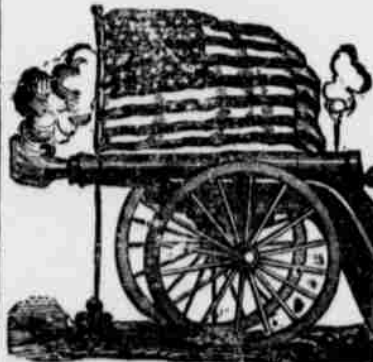
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